

UTILITY CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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Title: "LINOLEATE ISOMERASE"

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Mail Stop Patent Application**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/561,077 filed April 28, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Copy of Oath/Declaration and specification from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: **59** FORMAL)
4. The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/561,077, filed April 28, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application, which was filed March 6, 2002, in response to a notice to comply with sequence requirements, as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed.
5. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	116	-	20	96	X \$9 =	\$864.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	11	-	3	8	X \$43 =	\$344.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$290 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$1,593.00			

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. **FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.**
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time only under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.

4. The prior application is assigned to Arkion Life Sciences LLC d/b/a Bio-Technical Resources Division.
5. Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph spanning lines 4-6 with the following:

– The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/561,077, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "LINOLEATE ISOMERASE", which application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/141,798, filed June 30, 1999, the entire disclosure of which applications is incorporated herein by reference. –


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